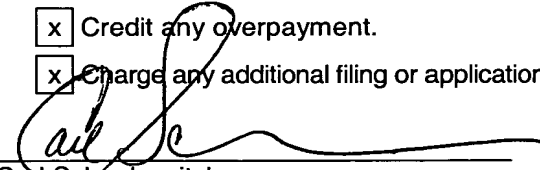




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. OSY-0000		
Application No. 09/581,253	Filing Date June 26, 2000	Examiner R. A. Madsen	Art Unit 1761		
Applicant(s): Hiroo IKEGAMI et al.					
Invention: LOW POSITIVE PRESSURE CANNED FOOD HAVING AN INTERNAL PRESSURE INSPECTION APTITUDE AND CAN THEREFOR					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					
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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application for the reasons as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 10, 12-14 and 16 are pending in the application.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

**IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

(There are no amendments to the claims)